AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE 4. BASIC RESPONSES Jump raises - minors inverted FEDERATION INC. Jump raises - Majors Bergen STANDARD SYSTEM CARD Jump shifts after minor opening Inverted ABF Nos. 114197 Allison Stralow Jump shifts after Major opening Bergen & Names: 170331 Wendy Driscoll Responses to strong 2 suit open. N/A Basic System: Standard 2/1 Game Force 3C=Puppet - 3D TR to H- 3HTr to S - 3S 5S+4H Responses to 2NT opening Brown Sticker Classification: Green X Blue Red Yellow 5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities 1. OPENING BIDS Versus Suit Versus **NoTrump** (or both) (if different) Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning Canape Overlead, A= attitude, K= count same Leads Sequences: 1♣ 10+ HCP 3 cards 1♥ 10+ HCP 5 cards Four or more with an honour 4th 4th 1 ◆ 10+ HCP 3 cards 1♠ 10+ HCP 5 cards 2nd 2nd From 4 small **1NT** 15-17 HCP may contain 5 card Major middle middle From 3 cards (no honour) 1NT Responses 2♣ Simple Staymen In partner's suit ? Transfer to hearts 2♠ Transfer to clubs Odds and evens **Discards** same 2♥ Transfer to spades 2NT Transfer to diamonds Reverse Count same other super accepts with 4 major or 3 to honour in minor Low encourage same **Signal** on partner's lead: 2♣ Game force with 23+ HCP or 4 loser Signal on declarer's lead: Reverse count 2♦ Weak 2 in either major. Less than an opening hand (6-10HCP) Odds encouraging, Evens are McKenny 2♥ 5-5 Hearts & another suit. (6-10 HCP) second suit may be 4+ card if a minor 2♠ 5-4+ Spades & a minor. (6-10 HCP) 2NT 20-22 HCP balanced (can have 5 cd ma 3NT Weak 2 suiter in minors 6. SLAM CONVENTIONS other **RKCB 1430** when? MSKC Blackwood 4♣ Gerber 4NT: 2. PRE-ALERTS **Slam Notes** Sysyems on over a double, off after a bid. X Bergen responses to major openings Cue Bids Blue club overcalls (Extreme. Lower. Upper. Multi-Landy. 1NT-2NT both minors or big x2 Asking Bids X 7. OTHER CONVENTIONS Mini-Multi 2D openings Splinters, Inverted minors 3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS 4th suit forcing to game Multi-Landy Jump overcalls Blue club 4H Smolen Transfers Negative doubles through Splinters Responsive doubles through Blue Club 3NT Opening weak 2 suiter 5/5 minors 4H Unusual NT Cue raises 1NT overcall - immediate 15-18 HCP bal Immediate cue of minor Blue Club Long suit trials Support doubles up to 2S 1NT overcall - re-opening 11-14 HCP bal Immediate cue of Major Blue Club Dury after 1 major in 3rd seat DOPI, ROPI Over weak twos X=t/o (lebensohl 2NT=0-7) Over opening threes X= t/out Over exclusion Keycard 3041 www.abf.com.au Over opponent's 1NT Multi-Landy. Over weak NT, X = penalty PDF Form Rev. 15F06 by RoL MyRev. Over strong NT, X shows a 4 card major + a longer minor Copyright © ABF 2015

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1♣ 1♦ 5+ HCP 4+ card suit	2♦ Limit raise 4+C	3♦ Splinter
1♥ 5+ HCP 4+ card suit	2♥ 0-6 HCP 6 card suit	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5+ HCP 4+ card suit	2♠ 0-6 HCP 6 card suit	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-10 HCP no 4 cd majo	2NT 10-11 HCP no 4 cd maj	3NT 13-15 HCP no 4 cd maj
2♣ 13+ HCP 5 card suit GF	3♣ 0-8 HCP 5 card suit	4♣ MSKC
other 4d N/a 4H & 4S to play		
1♦ 1♥ 5+ HCP 4+ card suit	2♥ 0-6 HCP 6 card suit	3♥ Splinter
1♠ 5+ HCP 4+ card csuit	2♠ 0-6 HCP 6 card suit	3♠ Splinter
1NT 6-9 HCP no 4 cd maj	2NT 10-11HCP no 4 cd maj	3NT 13-15 HCP no 4 cd maj
2♣ GF 4+ card suit	3♣ Limit raise 4+D	4♣ Splinter
2♦ 13+ HCP 5 card suit	3♦ 0-8 HCP 5 card suit	4♦ MSKC
other 4H & 4S to play		
1♥ 1♠ 5+ HCP 4 card suit	2♥ 5-9 HCP 3 card support	3♦ 10-11 HCP 4 hearts
1NT 5-11HCP, 1 round force	2♠ 10-11 HCP 3cd H suit	3♥ 0-6 HCP 4 card support
2♣ GF 4 card suit	2NT GF 4 card support	3♠ Splinter
2♦ GF 4 card suit	3♣ 7-9 HCP 4 card support	3NT 13 -15 HCP 3 cd supp
other 4c & 4d Splinter		
1♠ 1NT 5-11HCP 1 round force	2♠ 5-9 HCP 3 card support	3♥ 10-11HCP 3cd S suit
2♣ GF 4 card suit	2NT GF 4 card support	3♠ 0-6 HCP 6 card suit
2♦ GF 4 card suit	3♣ 7-9 HCP 4 card support	3NT 13-15 HCP 3 card sup
2♥ GF 5 card suit	3♦ 10-11 HCP 4 cd supper	4♣ Splinter
other		
1NT 3♣ 6 card suit slam intere	3♠ 1S,3H,5/4 in minors	4♦ MSKC
3♦ 6 card csuit slam inter	3NT to play	4 ♥ to play
3♥ 3S,1H,5/4 in minors	4♣ MSKC	4♠ to play
other		
2♣ 2♦ Waiting	2NT 8+ Balanced	3 ♥ n/a
2♥ 8+ 5+card suit 2 top h	3♣ 8+ 6+ card suit	3 ♠ n/a
2♠ 8+ 5+card suit 2 top h	3♦ 8+ 6+ card suit	3NT 9 controlspass or corr€
other		
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct	3♣ natural and forcing	3♠ pass or correct
2♠ pass or correct	3♦ natural and forcing	3NT to play
2NT 1 round force	3♥ weak 3/3 majors	4 ♣ n/a
other		
Notes		

2♥ 2♠ Pass or correct 3♦ Invitational in hearts 3NT to play 2NT 1 round force 3♥ pass or correct 4♣ n/a 3♣ pass or correct 3♠ pass or correct **4♥** pass or correct other 2♠ 2NT 1 round force 3♥ pass or correct 4♣ n/a 3♣ pass or correct 3♠ pass or correct 4♥ pass or correct 3♠ Invitational in spades 3NT to play 4♠ pass or correct other 4♦ MSKC 2NT 3♣ Puppet 3♠ 5+ spades& 4+ hearts 3◆ transfer to hearts 3NT to play 4♥ n/a 3♥ transfer to spades 4♣ MSKC 4♠ n/a other 9. CONVENTIONS Unusual NT: 2 lower suits Game force X 4th Suit Forcing One round Priorities: 2 way NT Checkback **Defence to 3NT opening** X= takeout **Defence to Opening Twos** X = 16+ HCP, 2NT 15-18 Balanced X = 16+ HCP, 2NT 15-18 Balanced Multi 2 RCO style 2-s X = 16+ HCP, 2NT 15-18 Balanced X = 16+ HCP, 2NT 15-18 Balanced Other 2-s Defence 1NT= shows 4card major and longer minor, 2C= both majors, 2D =single suiter, 2H =5H and 5 of a minor, 2S=5S and 5 of a minor strong X = 16 + HCPLebensohl Over 1NT Interference Lebensohl - other uses over partners takeout X of a weak 2 opening Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦ X 4♥ X, or 4 NT + 2 suiter 4♠ 4NT (X = penalty) **10. OTHER NOTES** After bergen response of 2NT 3 of new suit = shortage 3 of the opening suit = strong, 1H - 2NT - 3NT void in spades 4 of another shows void 4 of the original major weak Blue Club - bidding the opps suit is the extremes 2NT is lower 2 suits, 3 clubs is the upper suits. Weak or strong